



FOR SAFETY

Everyone plays an important role in keeping children safe on and around the school bus.

*Know that as a motorist, you **MUST** stop for safety.*

THE LAW:

- Motorists **must stop** at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended.
- Motorists **must stop** when they are behind a bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped.
- Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus **must also stop** until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety.
- If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes **may proceed without stopping**.
- Do not proceed** until all children have reached a place of safety.

THE PENALTIES:

\$250
FINE

60-DAY
LICENSE SUSPENSION

FIVE
POINTS ON YOUR DRIVING RECORD

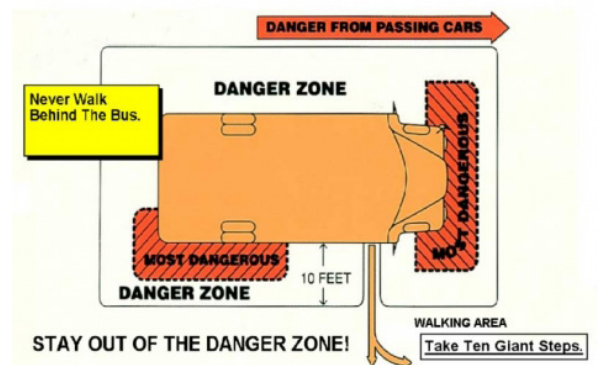
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS:

For children:

- Arrive early to the bus stop.
- Stay away from traffic when waiting for the school bus.
- Wait until all traffic has stopped before stepping out into the road.
- Never cross the street behind the school bus.
- Walk at least ten feet in front of the bus so that the driver can see you.
- Never run after the school bus after it has left.

For adults:

- Promote school bus safety with children.
- Walk children to and from the bus stop.
- Supervise children at the bus stop.



Teach children to never walk in the School Bus "Danger Zones"